

## UNION TABERNACLE WILL BE BUILT IN LAS CRUCES

Will Afford Meeting Place for Various Gatherings As Well As for Conduct of Divine Service.

*Special Correspondence to the Herald*

Las Cruces, N. M., July 27.—At a meeting of the Union Tabernacle association at the First Baptist church Monday night it was decided to erect the new Tabernacle soon and make arrangements for contributions for a building to be used for public gatherings, religious and otherwise. At the close of a meeting at the Methodist church in July \$1045 was raised in 15 minutes for a union tabernacle.

The organization was later perfected and W. M. Andrus elected president. A committee on location was then appointed. The committee took to obtain several sites and at last selected a location on a site offered by A. D. Rosenthal on Roswell Avenue. Mr. Rosenthal has offered a tract of 2000 feet. The Las Cruces Lumber company has offered to construct the building at cost on the site and build it with a steeple at least 200 feet high. The lumber company will furnish 2000 feet of pine boards and will be paid in arrears. The lumber building in the city of present is in the Adams which holds about 500. The new building will cost \$2500. The next meeting will be in the Baptist church a week from next Monday night.

Gov. William J. Mills has appointed Hon. Isidoro Arredondo as delegate to represent this section of New Mexico at the Day Farming congress to be held in Colorado Springs, Colo., next month. Mr. Arredondo has been raised in the Mesilla Valley and has had considerable experience with both dry and irrigated farms. He is an enthusiastic public worker and will give the Mesilla valley and Southern New Mexico a good send off at the congress.

Miss Bettie Quisenberry has returned from Silver City, where she attended the summer course at the Normal school. Miss Quisenberry is preparing to teach this year.

Dr. O. H. Brown has a large force of men pouring the the floor for the new Mitchell building on Main street. As soon as the floor is finished, the building will be complete except for the trim which will be installed at once. The completing of this handsome structure will add another fine business building to the already large number in the business district.

A force of men are preparing the Presbyterian Mission church building. The building is used by the native Protestants, Rev. J. R. Rodgers, pastor.

The Telephone company is still endeavoring to obtain a franchise from the town of Las Cruces.

The company says that a new two-story building will be erected on their site on Griggs street as soon as the franchise is granted.

The new cottage being erected by the Bissell-French company for Ed Roberts is nearing completion.

Cantabrigian growers are having a hard time to find men. The men are now forced to work 12 and 15 hours a day and at the fields do not receive proper attention. The season is in full swing and sound tobacco being picked from a 16-acre tract Monday netting the owner \$60 in one day. The season will last about one month.

**THOUSANDS OF TONS OF BEANS CROP**

## Rains in Las Moras Heaviest in Seventeen Years and Preparations Are Under Way for Bumper Crop.

Tucson, Ariz., July 27.—When one speaks of growing trifles by the ton it sounds big, but when one estimates his crop of beans for the year by the thousand tons, it certainly makes an impression. Yet that is the way Col. W. S. Sturges, who is in from the Las Moras ranch, is estimating the crop of beans to be raised on his ranch this year. And he is growing other things besides.

Colonel Sturges expects this year to be the best agriculturally in Arizona that has ever been known.

He has acted on that expectation and at Las Moras they are planting more extensively than ever before. He states that they have been having busy times on the ranch since the rains came in and that planting is now nearly completed.

"About once in three years it is possible to obtain a really good crop in Arizona without irrigation," said Colonel Sturges. "This is not only one of the best years, but one of the fattest of the lot. There has been more rainfall in the vicinity of Las Moras than I have seen at this time of the year in seventeen years. It is going to mean a bumper crop for Arizona."

Beans are always a staple crop in the southwest, and in constant demand. There is a fine profit in them as a crop and this explains the fact of the large planting. Colonel Sturges to the remark that this meant an immense increase, said they were not increasing in the acre, but plowing from point to point and sowing accordingly. While planting for other crops is not carried on upon nearly so large a scale, it is more extensive than usual and full advantage of the abundant rains are being taken.

Ordinary farming, without irrigation or intensive methods should be generally successful this summer and those who have followed the most approved dry farming methods will have crops that should well reward the plowman for the labor they have expended in preparation. All farm men however are looking forward to a season of prosperity.

**DEMING NEWS NOTES.**

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Deming, N. M., July 27.—M. W. Baldwin of Roswell leaves next Saturday for his old home in Tennessee. For some time Mr. Baldwin has been in correspondence with parties here and with a view to the seeking in Deming and he is now making the arrangements for a party of enthusiasts to travel with him.

Prof. Mrs. E. T. Edge of the Normal school in Silver city are visiting in the city for a few days.

Mr. Albert Smith, four miles east of town, has sold his acres in Deming, sixteen acres in his staff and associates and other small, still making a total of forty acres. Each day a new report comes in from forty to two hundred acres under intensive cultivation in the Deming country, which only two years ago was desert land which now is becoming into a veritable garden spot on account of the two hundred and more pumping plants all through the valley, so rapidly reclaiming the land and increasing values.

A research has just been completed of the costly record of real estate transfers from July 1, 1910 to July 1, 1911, which shows property valued at \$1 hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars having been transferred during the year. This takes no account of the purchases of government repossessions, all of which, through the land commissioner's office, and existing in considerations of from three hundred dollars up to one thousand dollars of fifty thousand dollars. These repossessions would probably bring up the amount to three quarters of a million dollars, which is indicative of the wonderful change in this valley over a few years when sixty-five acres were just a square enough to grow one on.

While in Deming Mr. Mendenhall became interested in the Roswell section by making several trips by stage driving samples. During the Hungarian promotion of the railway to Roswell he was an efficient helper, as a contractor. Not only in the promotion and building of the railway but in all business, and social activities he wielded an influence in the progression of the times.

He made Roswell his home for many years until very recently, and it was a great surprise to his many friends to learn of his critical condition only a few weeks ago.

Mr. Mendenhall was not only a conservative and long sighted business man and master, but was a devoted father and husband, a great lover of fine home and wife, and was missed in the home, social and business circles.

His funeral services held at the Prager home Sunday morning was one of the largest ever held in this city.

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